

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03715.0148

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1616
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Etienne-Emile BAULIEU et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/542,495)	Examiner: Mei Ping Chui
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Filed: January 18, 2006)	
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For: USE OF 3-METHOXY-PREGNENOLONE)	Confirmation No.: 7023
IN THE PRODUCTION OF A)	
MEDICAMENT FOR TREATING)	
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RULE 116 AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 8, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.